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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Eric Andrew Beard )

Application No.: 09/456,652 )

Filed: December 8, 1999 )

For: "SELF-DESCRIBING DEVICE  
INTERFACE SYSTEM" )

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Wallerson, Mark E.

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed July 15, 2003, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the new Abstract attached on a separate sheet at the end of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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